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No. 78. Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Mount, 22nd January 1876, No. 4,255:—

REFERRING to G.O., No. 2,903 of 11th October, paragraph 2, I have the honor to report that the Nulloor tank in itself is of very little service, but it acts as a reservoir in which drainage from Ootramulloor fields is collected and used on the land lying below it, which is mainly supplied by the Ootramulloor tank.

2. If the water were not thus caught it would flow down the drain and be lost. Nulloor tank is 3 miles from Ootramulloor.

3. I have submitted to the Collector a proposal for a regular survey of this part of the country, which is now sadly water-logged in years of good rain, and very irregularly supplied and drained ordinarily; when the project is complete and proper channels cut we may be able to dispense with Nulloor.

4. As this cannot be done for some years, I beg that meanwhile the repairs proposed may be sanctioned.

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1876, No. 321.

IRRIGATION, No. 8.

THE Government are not satisfied that the retention of the Nulloor large tank is at all necessary, and that consequently an outlay of nearly four years' revenue on its repair would be proper. It appears that the Ootramulloor tank, as it is, is largely concerned in the irrigation of the lands under the Nulloor tank, and there is, it would seem, no reason why the water from the fields under the former, other than that which is surplus after heavy rainfall, should not be utilized without a lower tank. What is required is proper regulation of the water of the upper tank, and perhaps, in addition, a channel for distribution of a direct supply and of the ordinary small surplus from the higher fields to those below the Nulloor tank.

2. Expenditure should be confined to the immediate and emergent requirements of the Nulloor tank, and it seems probable that, under the circumstances, a lower level of bund and of escape would suffice, and that a much smaller outlay than Rupees 975 on the bund will do all that is necessary.

(True Extract.)

Cummins Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Chingleput.

„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

„ Revenue Department. ✓

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